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VENEZUELA A dispute at Venezuela's state oil monopoly erupted into a crisis for President Hugo Chavez as dissident workers cut exports and sympathetic labor and business groups called for a nationwide strike April 9. Venezuela's largest labor and business confederations said they might extend the 24-hour strike indefinitely to deal a blow to a leftist government that has labeled protesting oil executives "saboteurs" and "terrorists." (AP)

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